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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number
8007-1042

Applicant(s): Osamu TANAKA et al.	Conf.: 8501
Application #: 09/934,839	Filed: August 23, 2001
Title: RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING HAVING PRINTED LAYER	
Group Art Unit: 1774	Examiner: Tamra Dicus

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 3, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1-17, 19 and 20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 330

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:
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The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$750.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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